an Action Plan to launch the pilot project in different States to promote bio-diesel as an alternative fuel.

(b) A preliminary study has been carried out and it has been found that the oil of tree origin plants can be used as bio-fuel.

(c) Jatropha curcas (Ratanjyot) and Pongamia Pinnata (karanja) plants have been identified for plantation in the wasteland.

(d) It has not come to the notice that similar projects are underway in other countries, especially in Asia.

Floriculture promotion

5136. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Central scheme introduced by Government to promote floriculture,

(b) the States where the schemes have been introduced; and

(c) the details of allocation made for the development of floriculture in those States during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN *THE* MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government of India implemented a scheme during 9th plan as "Development of Floriculture". Since October, 2000 the scheme has been subsumed in a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Macro-Management in Agriculture Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts' Through Work Plan" in all the States under which the States have greater flexibility to pursue agricultural development programmes including floriculture as per their prioritised needs and requirement. Besides, National Horticulture Board assists eligible floriculture project under its scheme on "Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post-Harvest Management" provides assistance in the form of back ended capital investment subsidy @ 20% of total project cost with a maximum limit of Rs. 25.00 lakhs. Agricultural Produce Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce, is also promoting on floriculture development in the country.

(c) A Statement indicating state-wise allocation under Macro-Management Scheme is annexed.

Statement

State wise allocation for last 3 years under "Macro Management" scheme.

Rs. in crores

SI. No.	States	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Andhra Pradesh	45.00	45.00	38.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	7.00	4.39	4.40
3.	Assam	11.60	10.47	7.00
4.	Bihar	13.19	36.00	25.00
5.	Jharkhand	9.00	14.00	12.00
6.	Goa	1.80	2.00	2.00
7.	Gujarat	30.00	38.00	32.00
8.	Haryana	15.00	18.00	16.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	15.00	18.00	16.00
10.	J&K	15.00	18.00	16.00
11.	Kamataka	65.00	65.00	58.00
12.	Kerala	40.00	36.00	30.00
13.	Madhya Pradesh	44.42	50.00	45.00
14.	Chhattisgarh	15.58	17.00	14.00
15.	Maharashtra	100.00	90.00	82.00
16.	Manipur	10.00	6.90	6.00
17.	Mizoram	9.50	7.20	8.00
18.	Meghalaya	6.45	4.05	6.00
19.	Nagaland	12.00	10.02	10.00
20.	Orrisa	35.00	30.00	25.00
21.	Punjab	25.00	21.00	17.00
22.	Rajasthan	70.00	75.00	67.00
23.	Sikkim	8.00	4.22	5.13
24.	Tamil Nadu	50.00	45.00	42.00
25.	Tripura	8.00	7.00	8.00
26.	Uttar Pradesh	75.80	75.00	68.85
27.	Uttaranchal	9.20	14.00	14.00
28.	West Bengal	12.00	25.00	24.00
29.	Delhi	3.00	2.00	1.60
30.	Pondicherry	2.00	3.00	2.00
31.	A&N Island	1.80	2.00	2.00
32.	Chandigarh	0.80	1.00	1.00
33.	D&N Haveli	2.50	3.00	2.00
34.	Daman & Diu	0.80	1.00	1.00
35.	Lakshadweep	1.20	2.00	2.00
	TOTAL	770.64	800.25	709.98